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**Subject:** 2015 Ozone Exceptional Event Flagging (SUIT)  
**Attachments:** 2015 Southern Ute Ozone EE Letter.pdf

Dear Mark Hutson,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) is currently evaluating calendar year 2015 ambient ozone data for potential stratospheric ozone intrusion events, and wildfire smoke events that may be considered for Exceptional Event status as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40 Parts 50 and 51. The APCD has identified nine stratospheric intrusion events and nine wildfire smoke events in 2015, of which, one stratospheric intrusion event appears to have significantly affected the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Ignacio and Bondad ozone monitors.

The APCD does not have the AQS screening group clearance to add qualifier codes to data collected at tribal air monitoring sites and requests that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe assist the APCD by flagging these data by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please see the attached letter for a more detailed description of this event. Please contact me if you have questions.

Regards,  
Greg

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